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1. The reply filed on April 15, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following (omissions or matters): The claims are not in proper format according to Rule 1.121(c), which states that the text of all pending and withdrawn claims be presented in an amendment. Additionally, the claim status of the claims 32 and 35-42 have been omitted. In other words a listing of all claims cancelled, withdrawn, amended etc. must all be listed. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bonafide, applicant is given ONE (1)MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1, 136(a)

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ms. Arti Singh whose telephone number is 571-272-1483. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-7pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terrel Morris can be reached on 571-272-1478. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

  
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